GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REFUND FEE AND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS BY TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed to all technical institutions to refund fees and return original documents to the students who want to withdraw their admissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the technical institutions have not complied with the Government`s directions; and

(d)ifso, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): The Central Government issued directives under Section 20(1) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 and Section 20(1) of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act, 1987 to the UGC and AICTE, respectively, in the matter of refund of fee to the student in the event of his withdrawal from the programme and non-retention of the original School/Institution Leaving Certificates by the Institutions and Universities. The AICTE has issued instruction to the technical institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education through Public Notice dated 19th April 2007 in this regard. There is no feedback about technical institutions not complying with the same. The UGC and AICTE have been given the responsibility to enforce the directions.